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Dear Anne Foster:

We have concerns about the San Jacinto River and we really want to get rid of the waste pits because of the contamination. The pits cause health problems and spread contamination to other bodies of water. The pits contaminate everything. When the river floods, for example, the toxins go into our yards.

When the river floods, it spreads to our yards and keeps spreading into other yards. Then our kids can't even play in the yards without getting sick and that even affects our future generations. Even our tap water is contaminated, and nothing is safe.

The people in the community near the pits have health problems, very serious problems, too. As I said before, it can affect our future generations or maybe we won't even have a future generation because it's that bad. Try living in a community where even walking outside your own house is dangerous without a mask or gloves.

Our seafood is also contaminated. I'm sure many people like seafood. Just imagine not having seafood. There would be less fishing, restaurants would close, there would be less jobs and more people maybe going homeless. Something small like that can make a big difference. Getting rid of the pits would make a big difference, good differences like less deaths. These are reasons why the waste pits should be removed from the River.

Sincerely,

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